

In re Application of: Kazumi Sameshima
Serial No.: 09 451,979
Confirmation No.: Unassigned
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For: FERROELECTRIC MEMORY AND METHOD FOR
 MANUFACTURING SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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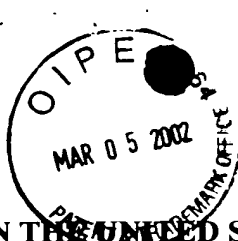
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 19, 2001, a reply to which is due February 19, 2002 with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the following above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 -5 by rewriting the same as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) 'A ferroelectric memory, comprising:
an insulation film having a concave portion at a top surface; and
a laminated body obtained by laminating a plurality of layers on said top surface and
etching a region of said plurality of layers corresponding to a region other than said concave
portion, wherein said laminated body includes a lower electrode layer which is brought into
a portion of said lower electrode layer protrudes outward from an inner peripheral edge

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